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BANK ROBBER GETS 74 ½ YEAR PRISON SENTENCE

PHILADELPHIA - U.S. Attorney Pat Meehan today announced the sentencing of Kareem Millhouse to 894 months for armed bank robbery, Hobbs Act robbery, and carrying a firearm during such robberies. Millhouse was convicted of committing an armed bank robbery at the East River Bank in Philadelphia on May 1, 2006 in which \$20,743 was taken. He was also convicted of an armed robbery of a Wine and Spirits store just prior to the bank robbery, at which money and two bottles of liquor were taken. The other convictions in this case were for an unarmed robbery of First Penn Bank, 1632 Walnut St., Philadelphia, on March 28, 2006 (with a loss of \$1,105), an unarmed robbery of Citizens Bank, 5801 Ridge Ave., Philadelphia on April 18, 2006 (with a loss of \$3151), an unarmed robbery of the then-Knights of Columbus Federal Credit Union (with a loss of \$4,298), and an armed robbery of Citizens Bank, 1201 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, on May 18, 2006 (at which \$3,546 was taken).

During a pretrial meeting, while in custody for this case, Millhouse assaulted his attorney. He was separately charged with and convicted of that offense. He will be sentenced for that matter at a later date.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and was assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Albert Glenn.

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